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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

EYES ONLY COLBY FROM HELMS.

da SOME HEARST REPORTER PHONED ME FROM UNITED STATES ABOUT COX ALLEGATIONS BEFORE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. HE WAS TRYING TO GET ME TO ADMIT TO HAVING WRITTEN MEMORANDUM TO WALTERS WHICH ALLEGEDLY BELIED MY TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. HE SAID ANGUS THUERMER HAD SUGGESTED HE CALL ME. DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS TRUE OR NOT, BUT WOULD POLITELY LIKE TO ASK THAT AGENCY SPOKESMEN AND NEWS SOURCES BE GOOD ENOUGH TO STICK TO QUOTE NO COMMENT UNQUOTE WHEN MATTER AT HAND AFFECTS ME. IT'S VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HANDLE SUDDEN PRESS QUERIES AT THIS DISTANCE AND ON INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CIRCUIT. E2, IMPDET.

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